

Death of Sir Chas. Cotton

24 Feb 1812

Mr Groke

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Mr Groke, with his most  
Dutiful Duty to your Royal  
Highness, is much concerned  
to state for Yr H's Information,  
that Admiral Sir Chas Cotton  
died for Apoplexy, at Plymouth  
yesterday Morning about one o'clock.

Mr Groke having on this  
melancholy occasion called  
to mind the Interest which  
your Royal Highness was  
pleased to express some time  
ago for the Employment  
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of Admiral Lord Keith, at Sea,  
& having just learnt from Mr  
Perceval that your Royal High-  
ness had again very lately  
repeated to him a similar wish,  
Mr Yorke has lost no time  
in recommending to the Board  
of Admiralty, the appointment  
of Lord Keith to succeed the late  
Sir Chas Cotton, in the Command  
of the Channel Fleet; and Mr  
Yorke flatters himself that  
this nomination will meet with  
your Royal Highness's gracious  
approbation.

